GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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EXPANSION OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

he details of the new technology equipments provided in each State of the country particularly in Maharashtra for expansion of telecommunication network?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

The details of the new technology equipment allotted for the expansion of telecommunication network in the country including Maharashtra is as follows:

Model 5ESS of M/s. Lucent Technologis, USA.
Model OCB-283 of M/s. Alcatel, France.
Model EWSD of M/s. Siemens, West Germany.
Model AXE-10 of M/s. Ericsson, Sweden.
Model L/XL of C-DOT.

The State-wise target of Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) for the year 2001-2002 is given in the Annexure. Adequate equipment to meet these targets are proposed to be provided to all the States.

Annexure

Sr. No Name of the state Target for DEL`s 2001-2002

1 Andaman & Nicobar 10000
2 Andhra Pradesh 530000
3 Assam 100000
4 Bihar 200000
5 Chhattisgarh 40000
6 Gujarat 650000
7 Haryana 245500
8 Himachal Pradesh 90000
.9 Jammu & Kashmir 80000
10 Jharkhand 82000
11 Karnatka 500000
12 Kerala 663000
13 Madhya Pradesh 155000
14 Maharashtra 950000
15 North East 53500
16 Orissa 135000
17 Punjab 460000
18 Rajasthan 300000
19 Tamil Nadu 596000
20 Uttranchal 100000
21 Uttar Pradesh 625000
22 West Bengal 465000
23 Delhi 200000

- Tamil Nadu includes Chennai & Pondichery
- Maharashtra includes Mumbai & Goa
- West Bengal includes Kolkatta & Sikkim
- North East includes Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh & Manipur.